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In re Application of:

Confirmation No. 2237

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Examiner: Szmal, Brian S.

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Title: CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE MONITOR

AND VENTILATION MEASURING IMPLANT

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Responsive to the Office Action of 04/21/2006, please amend this application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.